THE
# North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.

E. ST. JOHN NEALE,
*Secretary of Legation.*
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.

LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
*Secretary of Legation.*
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.

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## INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims on the Estate of DANIEL WINGATE deceased, late of aku, are requested to send them in to the ndersigned, on or before the first day of May ext: and all persons indebted to the same state are requested to make immediate payment.

R. K. DOUGLAS,
*H. B. M.'s Actg. Vice-Consul.*
British Vice-Consulate,
aku, February, 26th, 1864. 30ap 381

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*In the Estate of J. P. DORE, Esq., R.N., Deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and those persons aving claims against it must present the ame for settlement accompanied with proper vouchers on or before the 15th day of May next.

G. W. J. SUTHERLAND, R.N. } *Executors.*
GEO. J. W. COWIE, }
14my 379 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

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NOTICE.

WILLIAM HENRY PALMER of Shanghai, *Auctioneer and Commission Agent*, by deed dated the 2nd March, 1864, has transferred his estate and effects to WILLIAM KESWICK & JAMES DOW Esqs, both of Shanghai, In trust for his creditors, who shall execute the same within three months from the date thereof. And notice is also given that the Trustees receipts will alone discharge persons indebted to the Estate. Creditors will please forward particulars of claims, and debtors the amounts owing to the Estate to the Undersigned.

D. COOPER,
*Solr. to the Trustees.*
11ju 377 Shanghai, 10th March, 1864.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves in Business at Shanghai, Kiukiang, and Chinkiang,—as *Commission Agents & Public Tea and Silk Inspectors.*

NICHOL LATIMER.
ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
JOHN NUTT.

At Shanghai the style of our firm is NICHOL LATIMER & Co.

At Kiukiang and Chinkiang LATIMER LITTLE & Co.

With reference to the above the Business heretofore conducted at Kiukiang under the style of ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the firm and style of LATIMER LITTLE & Co.

ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.
tf 326 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

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NOTICE.

OUR Business will, from this date, be carried on under the style of PETROCOCHINO & Co.

RODOCANACHI & Co.
Shanghai, 10th April, 1864.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. RODOCANACHI & Co., will be continued by the Undersigned, under the Firm and Style of PETROCOCHINO & Co.

N. PETROCOCHINO.
P. E. PETROCOCHINO.
Hong Name 瑞昌 *Se-chon.*
16my 409 Shanghai, 10th April, 1864.

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NOTICE.

WE have established at this Port a branch of our Nagasaki firm.

GLOVER & Co.

Temporary Office at Messrs. Fletcher & Co.'s old offices, opposite Hall & Holtz.

Hong name 軋拉佛—*Ka-lo-fa.*
16jy 407 Shanghai, 11th April, 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. MUNCHERJEE NUSSERWANJEE is authorized to sign our Firm in Shanghai from this date.

B. D. METTA & Co.
30ap. 403 Shanghai, 1st April, 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES M. DONALDSON is hereby authorised to sign our Firm *per procuration:*

WM DATO & Co.
23ap 393 Shanghai, 31st March, 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. MUNCHERJEE NUSSERWANJEE is authorised to sign our Firm in Shanghai from this date.

B. D. METTA & Co.
30ap 394 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE, in the Firm of FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
21my 366 Shanghai, 19th Feb., 1864.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM REME is duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration in China.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.
25ju 383 Shanghai, 26th Mar., 1864.

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NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Silk Inspector & Commission Agent*, under the Style or Firm of WALLER & Co.

Temporary Office adjoining Messrs. THORNE & Co.'s Godowns, opposite Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co., Keang-se Road.

Hong Name
*Wha Tai* 華泰
WM. WALLER.
2jy 332 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of REID & Co.

DAVID REID.
tf 331 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. HENRY HUBBARD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.
11ju 374 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CHARLES ESSEX is hereby authorized to sign our Firm in China from this date.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
tf 369 Shanghai, 3rd March, 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. THOS. W. STILLMAN is authorized to sign our Firm.

H. FOGG & Co.
tf 227 Shanghai, 17th August, 1863.

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NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL,
*Civil Engineers & Architects.*
tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th, 1863.

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NOTICE.

MR. H. ADOLPHUS OVERWEG is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm in China and Japan, and Mr. ANTON CORNELT has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

OVERWEG & Co.
11my 288 Shanghai, 12th Nov., 1864.

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NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on by their Successors Messrs. TRAUTMANN & Co. who have taken over their Assets and Liabilities.

HARKORT & Co
Shanghai, 30th May, 1863.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. HARKORT & Co., will be continued by the Undersigned, under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., they having taken over all Assets and Liabilities of their Predecessors.

JOHANN FRIEDRICH HEINRICH TRAUTMANN.
FREDERICK HORSEN BLOCK.
AUGUST WILTERS.
6ju-64 144 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

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NOTICE.

I have this day admitted MR. J. W. WOOD a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI WOOD & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.
tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JACOB WHITT in our Firm expired on the 24th day of November, 1863.

E. AURBACH & Co.
tf 350 Ningpo, 23rd Jan., 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our Firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
23ap 347 Hongkong, 1st Jan., 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.
24se 385 Hongkong, 26th Mar., 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.
25ju 408 Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents*, at this Port under the management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED"
tf 216 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE beg to give notice that we have established a branch of our Firm at Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. RICHARD B. SMITH, Mr. JESSE S. BLYDENBURGH and Mr. COLGATE BAKER are duly authorized to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
10se 375 Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has *this-day* Established himself in business at Hankow under the Style and Firm of INNES & Co.

JAMES INNES.
tf 166 Hankow, 1st July, 1863.

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NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr. C. W. M. HUDSON.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.,
of Hankow.
tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

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NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

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NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on from this date under the firm and style of SCHÖTTLER & Co.

G. SCHÖTTLER.
9jy 402 Newchwang, 1st Jan., 1864.

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NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *General Merchants and Commission Agents* under the Style of WILSON, CORNABE & Co.

JAMES WILSON,
W. A. CORNABÉ.
16jy 344 Chefoo, 9th Jan., 1864.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of DETMERING & Co.

W. DETMERING.
tf 260 Chefoo, September 1863.

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NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM FORBES is authorized to sign my name per procuration from this date.

J. LIVINGSTON.
7my 401 Tientsin, 30th March, 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our firm per procuration from this date.

PLATT & Co.
17ja 314 Tien-tsin, 16th Dec., 1863.

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NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

Mr. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on 1st January, 1864.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
2jy 392 China, 2nd April, 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. JAMES CAMPBELL FRASER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROSS BARBER & Co.
tf 196 Yokohama, 28th July, 1863.

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NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this Port as *Silk Inspectors, General Commission Agents, and Merchants*, under the style and firm of WILKIN & ROBISON.

ALFRED JOHN WILKIN.
RICHARD DURANT ROBISON.
28my 368 Yokohama, 6th Feb., 1864.

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NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Auctioneers & Commission Merchants* under the Style of BALLARD & HOGG.

H. A. BALLARD,
THOMAS HOGG.
tf 349 Yokohama, Japan, 1st Jan., 1864.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at Hamburg, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEISE, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and EMIL BRUNCKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
24se 363 China, 26th March, 1864.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of METZENDORFF WILMANS RUYS & Co. at Batavia, and MATHIEU EBBS RUYS & Co. at Sourabaya being dissolved this date, the Business will be carried on by the undersigned on the same footing under the style of

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

Messrs. M. METZENDORFF and H. C. WILMANS remaining interested therein as Associés Commanditaires.

WM. MATHIEU,
R. SEHLMACHER.
Batavia, Sourarbaya, } 31st Dec., 1863.
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JOHN POOK,
*Commission Agent*
46, LIME STREET,
LONDON.
*E. C.*
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## INSURANCES.

### The Commercial Union.
### ASSURANCE COMPANY.

19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.

**Completely Registered pursuant to Act 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 110.**

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY WILLIAM PEEK, Esq (Peek Brothers & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. TROWER, Esq, (Trowers and Lawson), *Deputy-Chairman*
JEREMIAH COLMAN, Esq., (J. and J. Colman.)
CHARLES CURLING, Esq., (C. Curling & Co.)
EDWIN FOX, (Haliday, Fox and Co)
NEHEMIAH GRIFFITHS, Esq, (N. Griffiths, Tate and Fisher.)
SAMUEL HANSON, Esq (Samuel Hanson and Son)
FREDERICK WILLIAM HARRIS, Esq. (Dixon and Harris)
SMITH HARRISSON, Esq. (Harrisons and Crosfield.)
DAVID HART, Esq, (Lemon Hart and Son.)
FRANCIS HICKS, Esq. (Thomas and Francis Hicks.
JOHN HODGSON, Esq. (Grant, Hodgson & Co.
JOHN HUMPHERY, Jun., (Humphery and Son.
MOSS JOSHUA, Esq. (Joshua Brothers and Co.
WILLIAM LEASK, Esq. Eastcheap.
ANDREW LUSK, Esq (A. Lusk and Co.)
ALEXANDER SIM, Esq (Churchill & Sim.)
JOHN ROBERT THOMSON, Jun., Esq. (J. R. Thomson and Co.
JOHN KEMP WELCH, Esq (Orlando Jones and Co.
*Manager of Fire Department*—Henry Thomson.
*Actuary*—W. P. Pattison.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. THOMAS and HOLLAMS, Mincing Lane.
*Bankers.*—THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.
*Secretary.*—Henry Ghinn.
*Agents in Shanghai*—Blain, Tate & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for "*The Commercial Union Assurance Company*" are prepared to grant Insurance against Fire on the usual terms, to the extent of £5,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

In the case of two or more Buildings adjoining but in which the walls are substantially built and carried through the roof, a sum of £4,000 can be granted on each.

Insurances can be effected on *Shipping* and also on *Goods* on board the same

For further particulars apply to

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
27ja-64 121 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port, for the "North China Insurance Company," are prepared to accept risks by steamers and sailing vessels when towed by steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf 160 Chinkiang, 17th June, 1863.

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### 保險公所

啟者本行現在鎮江作爲保險公所經理之人可保火輪船并火輪船拖帶小船等隻免受驚灾如有驚者照數償還如有人欲保險者請至本行面議可也此佈

天青洋行啟

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
*Capital One Million Sterling.*

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow; who are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT,
*Secretary.*
tf 319 Shanghai, 24th Dec., 1864.

## INSURANCES.

### China Fire Insurance Company.

**Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000**
In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

DIRECTORS.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq., (Messrs. Reid & Co.)

AGENCIES are about to be established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the Undersigned.

The Company will be ready to accept risks and grant Policies from the 1st January, 1864.

L. JOSEPHS,
*Secretary*
tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Dec., 1864.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

*TRUSTEES:*

JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq, *Chairman.*
RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
*Agents for Shanghai.*
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov, 1863.

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SUN FIRE OFFICE,
LONDON.
*Established in 1710*

Managers:
WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq.,
*Chairman & Treasurer.*
CHARLES B. FORD, Esq.,
*Deputy Chairman.*
The Right Hon. W. M. BERESFORD, M.P.
The Hon. P. PLEYDELL BOUVERIE.
DARBY GRIFFITH, Esq.
SAMUEL PEPYS COCKERELL, Esq.
RAIKES CURRIE, Esq, M.P.
JOHN DRUMMOND, Esq.
RUSSELL ELLICE, Esq.
WILLIAM FRANKS, Esq.
Capt. H. G. HAMILTON, R.N.
JOSEPH HOARE, Esq.
FELIX LADBROKE, Esq.
H. F. SHAW LEFEVRE, Esq.
HENRY LITTLEDALE, Esq.
GEORGE WRADE NORMAN, Esq.
BRICE PEARSE, Esq.
CHARLES RICHARD POLE, Esq.
LAMBERT POLE, Esq.
CHARLES RANKEN, Esq.
HENRY RICH, Esq., M.P.
JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq.
HENRY STUART, Esq, M.P.
C. GEORGE THORNTON, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE LONDON, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE on BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDIZE, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of RATES, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

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COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

*Marine Branch:* 5 ROYAL EXCHANGE AVENUE, LONDON.
CAPITAL.......2,500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the *Marine Branch* of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 258 Shanghai, 14th Oct., 1863.

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NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that the Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Shanghai for the Marine Insurance Companies of Hamburg.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
21my 395 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

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ANZEIGE.

WECHSEL auf die *Nord Deutsche Bank* und auf die *Vereins Bank* in Hamburg in beliebigen Sichten und Summen sind zu haben bei.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
2jy 396 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as *Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.*

E. HENRY HOW.
tf (412) Foochow, April 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. Thomas Moncrieff in our Firm ceased on the 22d December last.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
22oc (413) Shanghai, 18th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ELLIS ELIAS is authorised to sign our Firm in Yokohama from the 9th April, 1864.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
tf (414) Shanghai, 20th April, 1864.

THE SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Share Certificates in exchange for the Bankers' receipts, will be ready for delivery on and after Monday next the 25th instant.

By order of the Directors,
COWIE & Co.,
*Secretaries, S. G. C.*
30ap (415) Shanghai, 23rd April, 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE second ordinary meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Residence of Messrs. Gilman & Co. on Monday next, 25th instant, at 2 P.M. precisely, when the accounts for last year will be presented.

By order,
W. LEMANN,
*Secty. pro. tem.*
o (416) Shanghai, 23rd April, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

Capital £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port, Kiukiang, and Hankow for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks against Fire at each place, on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf (417) Shanghai, 23rd April, 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. R. H. Baldwin as Partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the style of J. H. Wignall & Co.

J. H. WIGNALL & Co.
tf 418 Shanghai, 16th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

American Episcopal Chapel.
Hong-Que.

UNTIL further notice, Divine Service will be held every Sunday morning, at 11½ o'clock, as well as in the evening as before.

o 419 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1864.

## *MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE*

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held every Sunday Morning at 11.30 o'clock, and Evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the American Episcopal Chapel, Hong-que.

LATEST DATES.

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| England | Feb. 26 | Hankow, | April 16 |
| Hongkong | April 16 | Nagasaki | Mar. 31 |
| Tientsin | April 12 | Kanagawa, | April 14 |

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong .. Jan 1 } Received via Marseilles
Shanghai .. Dec. 24 } Feb. 12.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

For the week ending April 22nd, 1864.

| *April.* | *Malwa* New Tls. | *Malwa* Old Tls. | *Patna* New Tls. | *Patna* Old Tls. |
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| 16 | 515 | | 385 | 374 |
| 18, | 515 a 520 | | 380 a 385 | 374 |
| 19, | 505 a 510 | | 375 | 380 a 385 |
| 20, | 500 a 505 | | 388 a 390 | 380 |
| 21, | 505 a 510 | | 380 | 385 a 390 |
| 22, | 515 a 520 | | 385 a 390 | 375 |

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals.—April 23, *Lorenz Myer*, Moller, (Ham. bq.) from San Francisco; *Hamlet*, (Ham. bq.) from Bangkok; *Prospero*, Schultz, (Meck. bq.) from Singapore; *Orne*, (H.I.M.S.) Woosung; *Georges*,———; *Mona*, Bowne, (Br. str.) from Ningpo; *Whampoa*, Batten, (Br. str.) from Ningpo; *J. T. Wright*, Neil, (Am. str.) from Hankow; *Pluto*, McCarhill, (Chi. str.) ———.

Departures.—April 23, *Elizabeth*, Aunerstent, (Sw. bq.) for Amoy; *Express*, Castilla, (Br. str.) for Hankow & Ports; *Foh-kien*, Johnson, (Br. str.) for Hongkong; *Ellen Rodger*, McKinnon, (Br. ship,) for Swatow; *Lizzie*, Reimer, (Dan. bq.) for San Fran'co via Foochow; *Mandarin*, Bissen, (Br. str.) for Ningpo; *Feima*, Buckland, (Br. str.) for Ningo; *Osborne House*, Lowe, (Br. ship,) for London; *Ganges*, Bernard, (Br. str.) for Hongkong; *Java*, Hohlmann, (Dan. bq.) for ———.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.—Per P. & O. str. "*Pekin*" from Hongkong:—Major Edwards, Capt. Murray, Ensign Thomson, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin, Mr. & Mrs. Penfold, Mr. & Mrs. Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. Pollard, Messrs. Nichol, Evans, Eyles, Wise, Steal, Edwards, Robinson, Whelar, Shearer, Wright, Stripling, Fowler, McIntosh, W. H. Remnid, H. B. Gibb, and Pode.—Per "*St. Paul*" from Foochow:—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Larken & Child, and Mr. Sheppard.—Per str. "*Ganges*" from Yokohama:—Messrs. Rennie, H. S. Boyle, A. J. Macpherson, Von Brandt, and J. B. Sharp

Departed.—Per P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. "*Nepaul*"—Mrs. Salabelle and two Children, Mr. L. Wiese, M. Marane, Revd. Mr. Cachon, Mr. and Mrs. Boulle, and 22 Chinese.—Per Mess: Imp. Chart. str. "*Fusi-Yama*."—Revd. T. Yates, Messrs. W. Ramsbottom, M. G. Holmes, J. Van den Berg, Adolph, Chanlien, Glunech Nicolo, Chardonneau, Rouzeau, Servin, Braschoss, H. Munck, Karris, John Peters, Phillip Brosch, Nichols George, H. Edy, and 5 Chinese Passengers.—Per str. "*Fokhien*" for Hongkong,—Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Johnson and 2 Children, Mrs. Rawson and 3 Children, Mr. J. Markham's Child and Nurse, Messrs. J. Purdon, W. H. Beech, A. A. Hayes, Junr., O. H. Perry, J. Menke, H. H. Wiggins, J. W. Pearse, A. Bovet, W. D. Caldwell, J. J. Jordan, Bredden, and Dantra.—Per P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. "*Ganges*" Major & Mrs. Stevaline, Mrs. Keppell and Child, Messrs. S. Framjee, J. Gorlanduson, H. L. Boyle, G. Lewis, Mayers, Douglas, W. M. Fuller, J. D. Prince, A. M. Chase, Jr., J. Major, and J. H. Wignall.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe, &c., is appointed to leave on Friday the 6th proximo.

The London Mail of 10th March, due in Hongkong on the 25th April, and here on the 30th. It was received last year on the 29th April, per *Yang-tsze*.

# The North-China Herald.

*IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.*

SHANGHAI SATURDAY, APRIL 23 1864

We have been requested to mention that, in consequence of 8.45 having been found inconveniently early, divine service on board the *Bethel* will be held at 11.45 A.M. to-morrow, and until further notice.

Next to Calcutta, Shanghai is now the greatest commercial city in the East, and its Land Renters have no trifling matters to dispose of when called on to regulate the income and expenditure for the ensuing year. The meeting held at H. B. M. Consulate on the 16th ult., was asked to acquiesce in the imposition of new taxes which would raise the revenue from Tls. 216,000, during 1863-64, to Tls. 511,000, during the current year, and in an expenditure of Tls. 457,000 instead of Tls. 239,000. A large proportion of this increase was proposed to be allotted to doubling the police force—a measure which the frequency of outrages both by Europeans and Cantonese, has proved to be imperatively required. The number of nineteen men by day and thirty two by night, who only are available for patrol duty, under the present arrangement, is manifestly utterly inadequate to the requirements of the settlement; and the proposal to double the force would have met with the entire approval of the Land Renters, had they not been restrained by apprehension that the large increase proposed in taxation would have the effect of driving the Chinese from the settlement. A resolution offered to the meeting by Mr. Hanbury, giving expression to this apprehension, was almost unanimously agreed to; and the whole financial scheme of the Municipal Council was upset in consequence. The confusion was made worse by Sir Harry Parkes' assurance that the new taxes contemplated could not be imposed without the sanction of the Chinese authorities; and that the Taotai had already protested against two—those on brothels and opium shops—as illegal. It thus became necessary to discuss every separate item of the budget, and as it was impossible to decide whether or not certain proposed expenses should be incurred, until it was known whether permission would be accorded to the collecting of the new taxes, an adjournment was decided on, to enable the Chinese authorities to be consulted. The only items disposed of were, a grant of Tls. 40,000, rather less than half the proposed sum, for the increase to the police force, and a loan of Tls. 90,000, the responsibility for which, it was agreed, should be undertaken by the several mercantile firms in the settlement. Probably the most important resolution offered to the meeting was that which again raised the vexed question as to the advisability of paying the tax on the rentals of Chinese houses, which it was agreed, last June, should be handed over to the Taotai. The English and American Consuls at first agreed to levy 20 per cent from this source, half of which was to be paid to the local government; but Mr. Mauboussin refused to agree to more than 16 per cent, and in order to place the three settlements on an equality, the tax was lowered to this rate in the English and American concessions also. But notwithstanding this agreement, the French authorities appear to have systematically opposed the levy of the tax, and to have arrested the Taotai's emissaries whenever found attempting to raise it. There can be no doubt that, as Mr. Hanbury argued, the non-levy of this tax in the French settlement does place the other two settlements at a disadvantage; for, *cœteris paribus*, the Chinese would naturally prefer residing where they are most lightly taxed. The most powerful argument brought against ceasing to levy the tax in the English concession was that, by abandoning the agreement in which the Taotai promised to abstain from levying further taxes, we opened the door to unlimited squeezes. By upholding the agreement, it is possible to maintain a certain check, as His Excellency has sufficient grace to be ashamed of his infringements on it, and when his satellites are caught, repudiates them. But if it be flung up and he be thus released from his promises, we shall be unable to object to any taxes he may choose to impose, as the principle is indisputable that the Chinese have a right to tax their own subjects on their own territory, within which denomination the foreign settlements, as yet, come. This argument, however, does not apply to the French concession, where the authorities not only overlook the broad principle, but ignore the agreement they have entered into. The British Consul would not allow the Taotai's satellites to be arrested when engaged in the prosecution of a recognised theoretical right; but the French authorities persistently imprison every Chinaman caught levying a tax, of whatever description, within the limits of their settlement, unless it be recognised by the Municipal Council. Thus, because we persist in maintaining faith with the Chinese, although they never maintain faith with us, we must submit to be placed at a disadvantage with our neighbours who deal more summarily. The argument that, by repudiating the agreement, the door is opened to unrestricted squeezing, does not apply to them, since, if they hesitate not to arrest the Taotai's emissaries when engaged in the collection of a tax which they have consented to pay, they certainly would not hesitate to do so, if they found them levying one to which they had not agreed. We, on the other hand, either have to pay the tax we have agreed to, though our neighbours do not pay it, or to refuse to pay and allow the Taotai to collect it, and as many more as he pleases, unchecked; the alternative is disagreeable, but it appears unavoidable. We are glad to learn that the intention of asking the Taotai's sanction to the new taxes proposed by the Council, has been abandoned, and that the question has been referred to Pekin; for he would, of course, deny us the privilege of taxing at discretion which he exercises himself. After Mr. Dent's assurance that the native bankers do not object to the tax which it is proposed to levy from them, we hesitate to condemn it; but, from whatever cause it may arise, there is undeniably a feeling of uneasiness prevailing among them which is tending to confirm an inclination to emigrate to the suburbs. It may be that this arises from a sense of insecurity, on account of the several robberies from which they have lately been sufferers, or it may be that they object to find themselves heavily taxed by the Municipal Council, and yet exposed to the Taotai's squeezes. We do not pretend to decide.

## Summary of the Week.

In another part of the paper, will be found the official minutes of the proceedings of the Land Renters Meeting which was sitting at the time of our last publication. A small portion, only, of the business before the meeting was disposed of, and another will be called, so soon as the Chinese authorities have been consulted, in reference to the proposed new taxes. We alluded in our last issue to a serious outrage which had been committed at a small village in the neighborhood of Shanghai; and for the information of our readers out of Shanghai, who may not have seen the details given, in our daily paper, we subjoin a sketch of the particulars which have reached us. The burglary was committed, on the 10th inst., at a village called In-jan-kong, about four miles below Hong-que, and a mile inland from Wong-poo. The victim was Chew-ke-fong, one of the wealthiest Chinese gentlemen in the neighbourhood. The family were awakened, early in the morning, by a loud hammering and some pistol shots; and on looking out saw about 60 or 70 Cantonese, armed with swords, and led by two Europeans. The burglars soon succeeded in effecting an entrance, and dispersed through the house in search of plunder. They had succeeded in collecting between three and four thousand taels, when the inmates, recovering from the panic which had at first seized them, roused the villagers, who fell on the thieves, and a desperate fight ensued in the different rooms. Eventually, they succeeded in getting clear off with their booty; but left three of their number dead, and one mortally wounded, besides a fifth prisoner. The traces of blood showed that others also, who had got away, were severely wounded, and four fingers, which were found on the ground, are believed to have belonged to one of the Europeans. It appears that a pocket book, belonging to one of the burglars, was found after the affray; but that, although his name was thus disclosed, the police have not yet been able to secure him. It is greatly to be regretted that the natives in this district do not always defend themselves with the courage they appear to have shown on this occasion. There is no question that if they always showed equal spirit, such outrages would be much less frequent.

An excellent theatre has been got up by the Portuguese community, the opening performance at which was given on the 18th instant. The arrangements, the costumes and acting were all good; and amply repaid a visit, even by those who may not understand the Portuguese language.

We regret to learn that the Revd. Mr. Smith, who had accepted the office of chaplain at Shanghai, has been obliged to resign it on account of ill-health, so that we are again without immediate prospect of a clergyman.

The British barque *Loochoo* has become a total wreck, near the Light-ship at the entrance to the Yang-tze. She went on shore, while attempting to enter the river after dark. The Captain has been severely censured and deprived of his certificate for six months for his imprudence.

A correspondent writing from before Chang-chow, against which Gordon is about to commence operations, mentions that nearly 9,000 rebels were taken prisoners in the action at Wai-soo, which we recorded in our last issue. Of these, 6,000 were killed or drowned by the Imperialists, a fate they had well merited by the revolting cruelties towards the inhabitants of which they had been guilty. Gordon has ordered up the whole of his force from Le-yang to assist in the siege. The state of the country around Chang-chow is described as miserable in the extreme. The few inhabitants who remain are starving, without other means of sustenance than human flesh.

Our Soochow correspondent informs us that the Imperialist General Ching, who was associated with Gordon at the seige of Soochow, has died from a wound in the forehead which he received before Kin-shing. The Futai has taken the field in person, to besiege the small city of Yang-sah. The arsenal first established by Macartney at Soonkiong; but removed to Soochow after the fall of that city, is now in capital working order, turning out from 1,500 to 2,000 shell a week, besides fuzes and detonating tubes; several mortars have also been manufactured, and it is anticipated that caps and muskets will soon be added to the list.

From Hang-chow we learn that, while a portion of the Franco-Chinese contingent remains to garrison that city, the remainder has marched, accompanied by a large force of Imperialists, to besiege Hoo-chow. This city is the last of any importance which the rebels possess in the Che-keang province.

Our Hankow correspondents have been too busily engaged with the races at that port to send us any other news. A letter giving a short account of them will be found in another column.

The accounts from Tientsin are unfavorable. Trade is said to be very dull, and what little there is, to be greatly in the hands of Chinese. Restrictions have been placed by Sir F. Bruce on the visits of English subjects to the capital, without sanction from him.

The news from Yokohama are favorable to the continuance of friendly relations with the natives. The government appears to have decided on abandoning its hostile attitude; indeed the Mikado denies that he authorized the steps which had been taken in his name to annoy foreigners. The prince of Satsuma has entered largely into silk speculation, much to the disgust it is said of his class, who consider trade as degrading in the extreme. The government has determined to reduce to order the prince of Chosew, who has almost completely stopped the trade through the Inland sea, by destroying all vessels which have on board produce destined for the foreign market.

### Minutes of Meeting of Land Renters held at the British Consulate, April 16th, 1864.

*Present.*—R. C. Antrobus, G. W. Batt, W. Cooper, James Cecil, G. J. W. Cowie, W. H. Carter, James Cock, G. Basil Dixwell, Edwd. F. Duncanson, H. Dickinson, H. W. Scott, F. B. Forbes, J. Gilfillan, James Hogg, E. Hogg, R. Heinssen, J. Hooper, Thos. Hanbury, J. M. Hockly, George T. Jones, Julius Kahn, W. Keswick, W. Lemann, J. P. Lynch, P. Loureiro, Edward Marston, Rowley Miller, C. E. Parker, Walter Pearson, David Reid, Robt. K. Reid, E. A. Reynolds, J. Rickard, H. D. Stewart, Sassoon & Co., J. F. H. Trautmann, J. Thorne, George Tyson, W. Thorburn self and others, Philip H. Underwood, Thos. Vincent; and others not renters. Total 112 votes.

The proceedings were opened by Sir Harry Parkes, who, having taken the chair, remarked that the meeting had assembled in conformity with Article X of the Land Regulations, to receive the Report of the Municipal Council, and proceed to the election of councillors for the ensuing year. As the Report had been laid on the table and brought to the notice of all present, it was unnecessary to allude to it in the language of panegyric, whilst it was also superfluous to call attention to the labour and energy of the Municipal Council, to which the Report itself bore so full a testimony. He would allude, however, to one novel feature in the Report, viz: the production of a budget. This document shewed that it was proposed to increase the expenditure from Tls. 289,000, in one year, to Tls. 457,000 for the coming period; and to raise a revenue of Tls. 511,000 in place of Tls. 216,000 in the past twelve months, thus doubling the expenditure and more than doubling the income. He would congratulate the community on the flourishing circumstances of the settlement which had appeared sufficient to warrant such an increase; but he must point out that some of the measures proposed, even if passed by that meeting, would require to receive the assent and sanction of the constituted authorities, before becoming law. It was necessary also that information should be given to the meeting upon the subject of jurisdiction over Chinese and non-recognized foreigners, which, since his arrival, had occupied a large portion of his attention, in conjunction with his colleague the U. S. Consul General. An arrangement had so far been concluded, on this point, that the approval of the Chinese authorities had been signified to a plan which had been drawn up, and which had further been approved of at two meetings of the Consular body, as well as by the Municipal Councils of both this and the French settlement. It was proposed to establish a Chinese Court in the settlement, which would take cognizance of offences committed by the above mentioned classes, and it was hoped that this Court would not only prove effective in connection with Chinese criminals, but also in the case of disorderly foreigners whom hitherto it has been found impossible to reach, owing to the absence of constituted authorities. As, however, it may appear somewhat repugnant to our ideas of justice that a Chinese official be invested with unchecked powers over any foreigner, it had been arranged that whenever it should become necessary to exercise jurisdiction over such persons, the Chinese officer should be assisted by two foreign assessors, who, without being invested with judicial powers, would exercise all the well known functions attributed to assessors generally; whilst in all cases whatsoever a foreign official should be admitted to the Court, to take notes of the proceedings; and he was able to state that the Municipal Council were prepared to agree to depute such an officer for this purpose. In grave cases where foreigners were concerned, appeal would be made to the Taotai himself, who would thereupon be assisted by assessors, probably of Consular rank, in a similar manner. By means of the proposed Court, it was hoped, prompt and certain punishment might be ensured for the crimes and disorders committed in the foreign settlement.

It had been remarked that the Land Regulations now in force were deficient in certain particulars, and as the modifications proposed affect nearly the whole code, he thought that the community should decide upon the steps to be taken for promoting the necessary changes. The highest authorities are ready to sanction any code of Land Regulations that may be drawn up; and as a committee has already been appointed for this purpose, at a previous meeting, by the members of which, he believes, great attention had been given to the matter, though he regretted to find no reference to the subject in the present report, he would suggest that it be taken up without delay. The difficulties interposed by the convulsed state of the province and other local circumstances were doubtless great; but with the means at hand, as evinced in the efficient services of the Municipal Council, any efforts directed to this end could not fail be successful. With these few prefatory remarks, the Chairman would leave the meeting to discuss the business before it.

Mr. Keswick remarked, in proposing that the Report of the Council be accepted, that it was unnecessary to add to the well deserved praise bestowed upon it by the Chairman. Succeeding Councils would deserve well of the community if they would continue to bestow the same attention on public affairs.

Mr. Hanbury seconded the motion for accepting the Report, which was passed *nem con.*

Sir Harry Parkes having hereupon requested Mr. Hanbury to bring forward his proposed resolutions,

Mr. Hanbury remarked that, feeling as he did very strongly the justness of the praise bestowed by the Chairman and Mr. Keswick on the labours of the Council, he had some diffidence in proposing resolutions which were, in some degree, opposed to the tenor of the Report. In consequence of the very excellent scheme for a Chinese Court announced by Sir H. Parkes, he should abandon his fifth resolution, which proposed the admission of Chinese as members of the Council, and he therefore brought forward the resolution which stood third on his list, in connection with which it was evident that if we refused to pay any longer the 8 per cent Tax on Rentals to the Taotai, the settlement would be better able to pay the assessments now proposed by the Municipal Council. The origin of this tax lay in the well known letter from Sir F. Bruce to Mr. Consul Medhurst, which, however, though its effect on the Land Renters was so marked, really contained nothing that was not well known before. He thought that the imposition of this tax ought not to have taken place until agreed to by a special meeting of Land Renters; and it would have met with decided opposition at the Meeting of November 30th last, but for the statement that it was certainly about to be collected in the French Settlement also. He had himself seen Mr. Schmidt, the President of the French Council, who had stated that, although this latter body felt obliged to collect the tax on account of its being levied in the other settlements, yet that they would otherwise have resisted it. Now, however, it turns out that the French have not collected ny portion of it, and that they have success- lly resisted the Taotai, whose officials have een imprisoned on being sent into the settle- nent to effect a collection,—the other settle- nents being thus placed at a great disadvan- age. His resolution was, however, based on tronger grounds than that of the violation f the agreement by the French. The 8th lause limited the time during which the levy vas to continue, until peace was restored; nd he contended that, as the agreement had een made with the Taotai, in the whole of whose jurisdiction peace is now restored, the evy should now cease. The Taotai, more- ver, had disregarded the agreement to im- ose no additional taxes in the settlement. llegal taxes, as shewn by the Municipal Re- ort, had been levied, and though this had erhaps not been done by authority of the Taotai, his satellites were nevertheless con- erned. The Governor of Che-kiang had, noreover, compelled the payment of large ontributions by natives of that province esiding in this place. He was further at a oss to explain why the Municipal Council ad halted after collecting 90,000 taels, and sked instructions in their report as to the lisposal of the 24,000 taels they had detain- d. Without making his resolution condem- atory, he thought all would agree that it ould have been better had the Council asked or instructions from the Land Renters be- ore agreeing to the levy at the outset.

Mr. Dent thought that Mr. Hanbury must ave forgotten the *remarks of Mr. Webb* at he last meeting, and the unanimous assent hen given to his remark that our action in his matter should be regardless of the course aken by the French. The latter have now topped payment of the tax, on the grounds hat certain squeezes have been detected in heir settlement. With respect to the general uestion, *Sir Frederick Bruce's letter* affirmed he undoubted right of the Taotai to levy what taxes he pleased in the settlement. On what grounds then did Mr. Hanbury propose o interdict the levy? The Taotai himself vould only be to glad to cancel the agree- nent, which restricted the levy of squeezes, ut which was entered into by the speaker on is own responsibility, at a moment when the Taotai's demand was for a tax of three months s rentals. What did Mr. Hanbury propose? He admitted that the Taotai was entitled to ax as he pleased—how did he propose to revent the exercise of this right? Sir Harry Parkes had already told the Land Renters that neither himself nor other Con- uls were prepared to arrest the agents of the Taotai if sent into the settlement. In this ase no half measures were possible; either the Taotai must collect taxes as he pleased in the ettlement, or the community, as under the greement, be allowed to retain the power of oing so.

Sir H. Parkes would make one inquiry. re we or are we not at a disadvantage as ompared with the French? Was any au- hentic information producible as regarded heir refusal to levy the tax? Should this e the case, a proper quarter existed in hich to proceed. A matter of this kind ested neither with the French Land-renters or Municipal Council, but with the French uthorities; and he should be glad to know hether the alleged interference by French ubjects with the Taotai's officers, whilst ollecting rightful taxes, rested merely on pposition or rumour. It was sufficient, owever, to have it brought to his notice on he present occasion to induce him to take he proper steps for ascertaining the facts.

Mr. Dent could give no actual information, ut had no doubt that the Chinese had been rested in the act of squeezing.

Mr. Lynill apprehended that by virtue of he agreement under discussion, the Taotai d resigned *the right to levy fresh taxes*; d so long as the agreement exists, the onsuls or Municipal Council have power to al with irregular impositions or "squeezes." he question really was, would the Chinese this settlement be better off whilst paying e established 8 per cent tax, or if left to e tender mercies of their own rulers? So ng as we hold the power given in the agree- ent, we can avert, though perhaps not tirely, the levy of squeezes; and he did t think the community ought to be guided the actions of the French Municipal uncil.

Mr. Reid quite agreed with Mr. Lynill to the advisability of retaining the powers w existing, but thought that a check ght to be imposed by detaining payments the Taotai countenance illegal imposts.

Sir H. Parkes pointed out that the burden proof rests with those who bring forward cusations of "squeezing," and that it was ghly necessary to ascertain whether these re imposed under the Taotai's warrant.

Mr. Antrobus was of opinion that it ould be wrong to base a refusal to levy the , on the action of the French. The only ounds that would suffice is a violation of e agreement by the Taotai. Strong use ould be made of any information on this int.

Mr. Dent alleged that it is utterly im- ssible to stop "squeezing" in one form or other, until some plan like the present one bringing the native jurisdiction into the tlement is set on foot. Any man whom is desired to "squeeze" can now be arrested the Taotai, on his sending his warrant to Consul for signature, and false charges y be preferred against him for this purpose.

Mr. Hanbury agreed that in view of the ited area of foreign jurisdiction, it was erly impossible to prevent the Chinese m "squeezing."

Sir H. Parkes expressed his concurrence the views of Mr. Antrobus, and dwelt on importance of producing authentic par- ulars in any case of illegal taxing, without ich to enter on an argument with the inese authorities would be useless. In s connection he would allude to the case ich had been brought forward, and in ich the Municipal Council had fallen into cisely the error which they had stated ir anxiety to repress. In inflicting a fine the individual arrested, they had exceeded ir powers, which gave them no judicial hority. It was illegal for the Council to ose a fine, and he must request them for future to abstain from the practice.

Mr. Dent was quite aware of the illegality of the proceeding but he assumed the responsibility on the grounds that, had the individual arrested, who was under the protection of some petty mandarin, been sent to the Consulate, he would have escaped all punishment.

Mr. Hanbury inquired of the Chairman of the Municipal Council for what reason the list of articles to be taxed, as agreed in the convention of June 12th, had not been published.

Mr. Dent could assign no other reason than the voluminous nature of the document which had been communicated to the Council by H. M.'s Consul.

Mr. Hanbury hereupon proposed, and Mr. Cowie seconded, the Resolution as follows:

> That in the fact of H. E. the Taotai not having enforced the collection of the 8 per cent tax on the French Concession, and the neces*sity for it having passed away with returning* tranquility of surrounding districts, the new Council be desired to suspend the collection of any tax on account of the Chinese Authorities, and to place this settlement and Hong-que on a par in this respect with the French Concession; that whatever sum is now in hand on this account be placed in the common funds.

Negatived unanimously.

Mr. Hanbury next introduced his following Resolution on the subject of Municipal taxation, remarking that the proposed prodigious increase in expenditure as well as revenue appeared to be unwarranted, and that the additional imposts would fall exclusively as a burden on the Chinese. The proposed augmentation, which the resources of the settlement must indeed be prodigious to meet, was found to be chiefly for the purpose of enlarging the police force to more than double its present numbers. This seemed to him quite unnecessary. He thought that an increase of efficiency rather than numbers was called for, as the events of the last few months have shewn the inadequacy of the police to cope with the cunning and audacity of the native criminals. A detective element was needed rather than an increase in physical force. In the French settlement, as he learned, the opposite course of reducing the taxation was being followed, whilst in our own, not only was this enormous increase contemplated, but a deficit of *Tls. 90,000 still remained to be met by loan.* He did not believe that such vast sums as proposed could be realized; whilst the augmentation of the taxes would accelerate the *departure of Chinese inhabitants from the* settlement. Even in the city itself they were more lightly taxed than would be the case under this scheme.

Mr Loureiro begged to differ from Mr. Hanbury as regarded any tendency of the Chinese to leave the settlement, owing to taxation. He was personally aware that Chinese had moved from the *French* Settlement into our own. It is not the 8 per cent which has caused the seeming efflux of Chinese tenants, but the fact that speculators have built more houses than were needed, and thus led to a fall of rents and frequent removals.

Mr. Dent explained, with reference to the budget, that the figures it contained, though certainly on a somewhat gigantic scale, represented what the settlement would wish to see done in order to ensure an almost total abolition of vice. It was, no doubt, possible to fix a lower limit for the police force as regards numbers; but on the subject of efficiency he challenged comparison with the constabulary of any other city in the East. He maintained that, as a body, no finer set of men existed. As regarded the French taxation, he found that their principal revenue was derived from brothels and gambling shops. The present budget proposed an identical source of revenue. Details exhibited the vast number of places of this description, and the ease with which revenue could be derived. He considered that to tax vice and maintain virtue was the proper order of the day. It was true, as observed, that these taxes might be illegal and not be carried out; but in this case the whole budget fell to the ground. If so, the only resource would be to double the existing taxes on foreigners. Expenditure was constantly increasing. New roads form a source of constant expense, whilst the income from such sources as wharfage dues is constantly diminishing. The enlargement of the bounds of the settlement and Hongque formed an increasing demand on the police force, which with its present members was able only to supply 19 *men* on duty, during the day, and 52 *at night, with beats of one mile and half* a mile in length.

Mr. Hogg, admitting that an increase might be desirable, objected to doubling the *amount expended in one year.* He should move as an amendment to Mr. Hanbury's resolution, the following:

> That the Police force be only increased to the extent of 25 Europeans and such Portuguese or natives, not Chinese at the discretion of the Council, as may be required; and that the Council reduce their estimated taxation to meet only the above requirement.

Seconded by Mr. Dixwell.

Mr. Antrobus supported the original resolution against the amendment. Since an increase in the Police force was admittedly required, he thought it unwise to limit the numbers to 25. Such limitation he thought should be left to the Council, after an expression of the sense of the meeting. He enquired of the Chairman of the Municipal Council whether an increase of 25 men would add to the efficiency of the Police.

Mr. Dent replied that whilst 25 men would make some little difference, 40 to 50 would make a great difference, and the proposed increase to 216 would make all the difference.

Sir Harry Parkes observed that whilst there could be little doubt that the proposed numbers are not too few, the question is one of ways and means. If the increase is beyond our resources, the numbers must be either reduced or some new expedient adopted. Former experience had made him acquainted with the usefulness of Chinese assistants to a constabulary of limited numbers, and, in some cases, Chinese are of service where a foreigner can render no assistance. In giving evidence as to the situation and names of native localities, and in a detective capacity, a Chinese can be useful where a European constabulary, however admirable otherwise, is helpless. Again, in view of the hot season, which was so severe a strain on the Police force, Chinese might be very extensively utilized. The principal objection to their employment is the undoubted fact that they cannot wholly be trusted. It is urged that they will indulge in "squeezes"—an idea which seems never to allow itself to be out of sight; but he thought that, granted this as likely, if the Chinese will persist in submitting to extortion after the warnings and other measures taken to protect them, they can only blame their own folly. He found that whilst a European constabulary cost, including officers, an average of Tls. 916 per man, the cost of a Chinese constable was stated as only 96. Even in cases of squeezing, was it probable that the amount extorted would equal the difference in taxation rendered necessary by the more expensive force. Whilst simply placing these suggestions before the Meeting, he considered that Chinese should not be excluded from the Police.

Mr. Dixwell perfectly agreed with the Council that it was desirable they should *have all the men they ask for,* but the difficulty lay in the means of payment.

Mr. Lynill, was of opinion that the Chinese who render the increase necessary, should *bear the burden of its cost. Taxation more*over does not wholly fall upon the Chinese. If additional imposts are levied, gentlemen who have previously received their 40 or 50 per cent profit on rentals, must be content with lower rates.

Mr. Hogg, referring to the arguments advanced in favor of a Chinese element in the Police force, was ready to alter his proposed amendment; but he felt convinced that taxation, on reaching a certain point, is felt to press very hardly on the Chinese. The prosperity of Shanghai, in which all are variously interested, depends really on the influx of native residents, who should be protected, to some extent, against so enormous an expenditure. He differed from the statement in the Report as to the undiminished prosperity of the settlement.

Sir Harry Parkes pointed out that the imposition of some of the proposed taxes, even though agreed to by the present meeting, would depend on proceedings to be taken elsewhere. The Land Regulations, whilst giving certain powers to the Municipal Council, do not invest them with authority to tax brothels and gambling houses, and it was advisable, therefore, not to look upon the proposal to raise these taxes as definitive. Many would concur in the great principles which had been appealed to in this matter; and while he was far from saying that the proposition could not be carried wholly or partially into effect; he wished the meeting to bear in mind that it was not in their power to decide whether such a course should be followed or not. It would certainly be impossible without the sanction of the Chinese authorities; and the two first items named in the budget affected enterprises which are contrary to the law of the land. Every one *had seen the ill-judged,* but persistent opposition of the Chinese to certain ideas, which like some other nations, also, they prefer ignoring to regulating. Until, however, their *consent* is signified, the taxes cannot be counted upon.

Mr. Dent explained that it was only within the last few days that he had learnt *that objections might be brought to the levy* of these taxes, and only yesterday that the Council had received from H.M.'s Consul a despatch in which the Taotai called upon *him to assist in putting down brothels and* gambling houses. He was of opinion that as these taxes are levied in the French Settlement, they could with equal facility be included in the budget. Before proceeding to ulterior measures, he thought the cooperation of the leading Consuls ought to be requested. Every-body must be quite aware that the Land Renters could not empower the Municipal Council to take any steps. The imposition of these taxes had however been assented to at the last meeting of Land Renters; and he would now suggest a further meeting, after the election of the new Council.

Mr. Hogg's amendment, altered to read "natives of India or China at the discretion of the Council" was hereupon put to the meeting, but not carried. Mr. Hanbury hereupon proposed, and Mr. Keswick seconded, his original resolution:

> *That this Meeting views with some alarm the* heavy estimates of increased expenditure for the ensuing year, and is of opinion that it is undesirable to increase the Police to the extent proposed, and that the budget should be framed with a view to keeping taxation within more moderate limits than those stated.

Carried.

Mr. Dent had hereupon to point out that the Council was left entirely in the dark. They had no rule for their guidance given, and he requested some explicit statement of views. It would be impossible for a new Council, entirely ignorant of the affairs of the settlement, to frame a budget off-hand to replace that which is now disapproved of.

Mr. Antrobus considered it best to authorize the Municipal Council to expend some distinct sum, and he therefore moved the following resolution:

> That the Council be empowered to increase the Police Force to an extent that will be covered by an additional expenditure equal to Tls. 40,000 in the year.

Seconded by Mr. Lynill,

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hanbury proceeded to propose his next Resolution.

> That in view of the rapid efflux of Chinese into the surrounding country, it is inadvisable to impose heavier taxes on the native population than those hitherto borne; and that it is to interest of Land Renters to encourage the Chinese to retain within our limits.

Seconded by Mr. Pearson.

Negatived.

Mr. Hanbury then brought forward and Mr. Loureiro seconded, the following resolution:

> 4th. That this meeting is of opinion that a proposed exemption of houses, paying a rent of 4 dollars per month and under, would be an invidious distinction, tending unduly to benefit those owning that description of property; and that if it be desirable to exempt the occupants of such houses from taxes on account of their poverty, that the same be collected from the owner of the houses, and not from the renter.

The proposed exemption by the Municipal Council of houses bearing rentals of $4, he thought rather strange, as this would place the owners of the houses in an unfair position. He thought the proposition unjust, moreover, as this class of houses is one of the most profitable.

Mr. Dent explained that the Council had been actuated by two motives. In the first place, the tax, which amounts only to some Tls. 1,450 per annum, is one involving great labour in the collection; and secondly, he thought that true principles demanded the exemption of the poor from burdens, and the taxation of the rich.

The resolution was hereupon proposed, and carried.

Sir Harry Parkes proceeded to read to the meeting a letter from the Secretary of the Municipal Council, stating that certain gentlemen had offered themselves for re-election and for election. These were Messrs. Dent and Cock, and Messrs. Antrobus, Forbes, Heinssen, Talbot, and Kahn.

On a ballot being taken, the result was announced as follows:

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| For | H. W. Dent, Esq., ...... | 59 votes. |
| „ | Jas. Cock, Esq.,........ | 56 „ |
| „ | R. C. Antrobus, Esq., .. | 54 „ |
| „ | F. B. Forbes, Esq., .... | 54 „ |
| „ | R. Heinssen, Esq.,...... | 50 „ |
| „ | G. W. Talbot, Esq., .... | 49 „ |
| „ | J. Kahn, Esq., ........ | 47 „ |

And these gentlemen were declared duly elected.

Mr. R. Reid proposed, and Mr. Thorne seconded, a vote of thanks to the retiring Council, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Dent, in offering acknowledgments on behalf of the Council, bore a warm tribute to the untiring industry and extraordinary zeal of the Secretary to the Council, Mr. Gould, to whom must be attributed whatever good may have been effected. Whilst the other functionaries under the Council had uniformly deserved well of the community, Mr. Gould's services had been pre-eminently marked and constant.

It was now proposed that the meeting should be adjourned, as the lateness of the hour precluded a complete termination of the subjects to be discussed; but Mr. Dent was desirous that some expression of opinion should be made with respect to the Municipal Loans, which are now contracted under the individual guarantee of each member of the Council.

Mr. Antrobus considered that this course was peculiarly objectionable, and that it was unfair to require members of the Council to place themselves in such a position, even in theory. He thought that all who vote for a loan should be equally bound for its security.

Mr. Lynill, as a banker, stated that the Municipal Council has no legal existence, and that individual security was therefore looked for; but he thought that Land Renters would never shrink from the responsibility in the very improbable event of a difficulty arising in the means of payment.

It was hereupon proposed by Mr. Keswick, and seconded by Mr. Dent,

> That this Meeting authorizes the renewal of the Loan for Tls. 33,000 for 12 months; and suggests, for the protection of the Council, that a circular be signed by the Land Renters, accepting the responsibility of the loan.

Carried unanimously.

Sir Harry Parkes took the opportunity of bringing before the notice of the Land Renters, a fact not hitherto officially communicated to them, viz: that with reference to the bank formed outside the Bund, in front of the British Consulate grounds, H. M.'s Government had consented that this piece of land should be reclaimed and converted into a public promenade, on the condition that it should remain at the option of the Government to resume possession on paying to the community the amount expended on the site. This reservation he thought would be considered prudent, as it guards against the possibility of the land lapsing from the hands of the trustees, except to revert to those of Government.

It being too late for further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Dent, and seconded by Mr. Underwood,

> That this meeting do now adjourn till further notice.

This motion having been carried, the Meeting dissolved, with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

HARRY S. PARKES,
*Chairman.*

Wm. S. Fred. Mayers,
*Officiating Secretary.*

## HANKOW RACES.

(From a Correspondent.)

Dear Sir,—The weather was unpropitious for our first attempt in the racing line, and it was only owing to the strenuous exertions of the Course Committee, that they came off at all; originally having been arranged for the 23rd and 24th of March, they were postponed to the 8th and 9th of April, then to the 11th and 12th, and finally, owing to the bad state of the course, had to be entirely changed, and as only ¾ of a mile of fair running could be obtained, we had to make only one day of it, cutting out all the horse races and the races for ponies, which were over ¾ of a mile.

The whole of the races were between the rival stables of Kiukiang and Hankow. The former represented by "Pepper" and "Wedding Cake," the latter by "Beecy Sharp" and "Latest Edition;" Hankow proving victorious by winning four races out of five. "Hard Cash" and "Mud" could not manage to come to the front at all; "Pumpkin," like his owner, proved rather too fat, and "Boiled Barley" and "Blackie" were successful in being a good last in everything they ran for; this is not to be wondered at, as it is believed they were trained upon boiled barley, besides having been fed, all the summer, on the locusts which destroyed the tea crop, last year.

The Races were as follows:—

*Chaá-sze Cup.*—Value Tls. 150. ½ mile.
1. Pepper.
2. Hard Cash.
3. Beecy Sharp.
4. Outcast.
0. Boiled Barley.

A good race; *Beecy Sharp* kept the lead at first, but was cleverly beaten, in the finish, by *Pepper.*

*Hankow Stakes.*—Entrance, Tls. 6, with Tls. 20 from the fund.
1. Latest Edition.
2. Pumpkin.
3. Faugh o Ballagh.
4. Comet.
0. Blackie.

*Visitors' Plate.*—Value Tls. 175. ¼ mile heats
1.1. Beecy Sharp.
2.2. Wedding Cake.
3.3. Pumpkin.
0. Blackie.

Both heats won cleverly by *Beecy Sharp.*

*Yangtze Cup.*—Value Tls. 50. ¾ mile.
1. Latest Edition.
2. Pepper.
3. Magnet.

*Challenge Cup.*—Value $ 100. ¾ mile.
1. Latest Edition.
2. Pepper.
4. Hard Cash.
0. Outcast.

A good Race, *Pepper* coming up well at the end and looked like winning, had the race been a little longer; *Latest Edition* evidently feeling his previous work.

## LA CONCESSION FRANCAISE.

*Monsieur le Rédacteur,*

L'accueil bienveillant que vous accordez toujours aux questions d'intérêt local, m'enhardit à vous demander une obligeante hospitalité pour ces quelques lignes.

Il est question, dit-on, de procéder incessamment au renouvellement de la Commission Municipale Française, dont le mandat expire fin de ce mois, et déjà on dresse, comme il y a deux ans, la liste de M. M. les propriétaires d'Immeubles, qui doivent concourir *seuls*, à la nomination des 5 ou 6 membres de cette commission.

En 1862, lorsque l'on créa une commission Municipale, M. le Consul Intérimaire, ne consulta en effet que les propriétaires fonciers sur le choix d'une liste de membres à élire; c'était une mesure temporaire, dictatoriale, c'est vrai, mais que pouvaient justifier les circonstances d'alors. Aujourd hui il ne saurait en être de même, les choses et la situation sont changées.

J'ai certainement le plus profond respect pour les décisions de l'Autorité, cependant je ne puis m'empêcher de rappeler et de proclamer que le principe qui vivifie, anime et domine toutes nos lois et nos tros nombreuses constitutions, est que "*celui qui vote et qui dépense l'Impôt, doit être élu par celui qui le paie;*" que si une exception, il y a 2 ans, a été apportée à ce principe, dans des circonstances exceptionnelles, cette exception, qui ne pouvait être, je le répete, que transitoire, momentanée et provisoire, n'a plus de raison d etre.

Puis qu'il s'agit en ce moment d'une nouvelle élection, je pense qu'il est opportune de rentrer dans le droit commun et qu'il est juste et indispensable d'appeler à cette élection outre les proprietaires Fonciers, *tous les Locataires Européens établis et payant l'Impôt.* De la sorte, les intérêts de tous seraient sauvegardés, et les décisions Municipales auraient force de loi; autrement le Locataire Europeen, non consulté, peut vous dire a juste titre, "je ne co-opère en aucune façon au mandat qui vous a été donné, vous n'etes point mon mandataire, je refuse le paiement de vos taxes." Vous ne pourriez l'y contraindre? Alors que ferez vous? Ne perdez pas de vue que si les sociétés humaines subsistent à la condition pour chacun, de subvenir, dans la *mesure nécessaire,* aux besoins de la chose publique, cette condition est subordonnée au vote individuel de cette subvention par les interessés eux memes ou leurs mandataires.

D'ailleurs, je fais appel aux membres sortants de la commission Municipale, et je leur demande si parmi eux il en est un qui puisse ne pas reconnaitre combien ses fonctions seraient rehaussées, si, apres avoir été autrefois accordées par l'Autorité et par la classe privilégiée des propriétaires, faible fraction des contribuables, elles lui étaient à l'avenir confirmées par le mandat complet, régulier, si désirable pour lui, de tous ses concitoyens sans exception.

J'admets que le nombre trop limité des membres de la commission fut augmenté de deux ou trois unités, et que le système électoral amenant au conseil quelques hommes complètement nouveaux, disposés à examiner même tres minutieusement les questions d'Impôts, de taxes, de travaux publics &c. &c. Ou serait le mal?

Il en est des delibérations comme de toutes les conventions de la vie humaine; les moins discutées ne sont pas toujours les meilleures. Dans les grandes transformations, quand tout est à créer, qu'on est sans précédent, un consul Municipal élu par tous les interessés est plus propre, plus utile qu'une commission désignée par quelques uns seulement, minorité qui, ne pouvant avoir la prétention de représenter les intérêts de tous les contribuables, ne saurait transmettre que la faiblesse numerique.

Ainsi donc, pour me résumer, point de privilège, égalité parfaite de droits puisqu'il y a égalité dans les charges, liberté entière, point de régime exceptionnel; un corps constitué ne peut véritablement créer de belles choses, puiser de force et d'indépendence, qu'en restant dans la Justice et la Légalité.

Prochainement, j'aurai de nouveau l'honneur de vous adresser une nouvelle lettre sur ce sujet si varié et si intéressant.

UN EGALITAIRE.

## INSURANCES.

### NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on *Monday 25th instant*, when the accounts for the year 1863 will be presented. The hour and place of meeting to be announced in the *Shipping List of 25th instant.*

By order,
W. LEMANN,
*Secty. pro. tem.*
23ap 406 Shanghai, 12th April, 1864.

### NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, accept Risks on produce shipped from this Port to Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
*Hong name—Wha-kee.*
tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

### EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Association are prepared to accept risks at the rates and upon the terms and conditions current with the local Offices.

MAITLAND MACLEAN & Co.
6fe-65 359 Shanghai, Feb. 6th, 1864.

### COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 123 Shanghai 14th May, 1863.

### BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above named Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Marine Risks to the Extent of Forty Five Thousand Mexican Dollars (Mex. $45,000.) payable in either London or Amsterdam or any of the principal ports in India and China.

HAGEMEYER & Co.
25jy-64 185 Hankow. 9th July, 1863.

### UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the Current Rates of Premium.

DOW & Co.
31dc 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

### PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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They are also authorized to insure Ships in the harbour against Fire, with or without cargo.

Claims will be paid either by the Agents here or the Company in London.

HUGHES, WILLGOSS & Co.
26ma-65 387 Yokohama, 3rd Mar., 1864.

### THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Directors of the Lancashire Insurance Company have appointed Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co. Agents for the Company at Shanghai.

By Order,
GEORGE STEWART,
*General Manager.*
tf 240 Manchester, July 1863.

### BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed *Agents* at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170 Shanghai, 29th June, 1863

### LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £12,000 at this Port and Hankow, and to £10,000 at Tientsin and Kiukiang, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.
31dc 325 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

## INSURANCES.

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*Shanghai.*—Messrs. DENT & Co

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DENT & Co.,
*Agents.*
9jy 404 Shanghai, 6th April, 1864.

### "OCEAN" MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, are prepared to grant Risks on the usual terms

TRAUTMANN & Co.
20ju-64 157 Shanghai, 19th June 1863.

### AUSTRALIAN FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

*(Liability Limited.)*
*MARINE DEPARTMENT.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Shanghai for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in Shanghai, Hongkong, Calcutta, Melbourne, or London

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 308 Shanghai, 4th December, 1863

### Queen Insurance Company OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

### THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

BY an arrangement entered into between the Directors of the above Companies the undersigned are empowered to accept risks against *Fire*, to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents. The amount of such Insurances will be divided equally between the two Offices and separate Policies will be issued to the Assurers.

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BLAIN, TATE & Co.,
*Agents "Queen Insurance Company"*
*Agents "The Commercial Union Assurance Company."*
27ju-64 122 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

### PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office *on the usual terms and* conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechuhlin, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

### THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

### NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to GRANT POLICIES against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situate in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

### THE LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company are prepared to grant Police by first-class vessels from Shanghai to any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom, also by steamers to Ports on the coast of China, India, Australia, and Europe. Payable in London.

ROTHWELL, LOVE & Co.
tf 43 Shanghai, 26th August, 1862.

## INSURANCES.

### NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE at Shanghai on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai, 16th January, 1862.

### NOTICE.

### BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS IN CHINA for the aforenamed Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $17,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $90,000 by Steamer.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
19ap-64 Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

### YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon marine risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fuchau and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided *pro rata* to the amount of premiums paid by each Police holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
*Secretaries.*
tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

### QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of *¾ per cent per annum.*

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On first-class detached Godowns, ¾ *per cent per annum.*

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Policies will be granted to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

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BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf *Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.*

### ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghae for the above Company are prepared to accept assurance as under:

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such*, and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the *rate of ¾ per cent per annum*

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
*Agents in Shanghae.*
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1863.

### IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Ports are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Good stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

### "HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000,—on one risk, as under:

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
2, On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
*Agents in Shanghai.*
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

### PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on *three or more separate* buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

### NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* LONDON, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 13th February, 1857

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... Shanghai, 12th September, 1863.

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27jn-64 163 Shanghai, 27th June, 1863.

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## ARRIVALS.

| DATE. | VESSELS. | FLAG & RIG. | TONS | CAPTAIN. | FROM | Sailed | CARGO. | CONSIGNEES. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 15 | Zwaluw | Du. bg | 320 | Reaver | Taiwan | April 1 | General | Bourjau, Hubener & Co |
| .. 15 | Kingsan | A. ship | 470 | Wills | Fuchau | .. 7 | Poles | Frazar and Co |
| .. 15 | Canvas Back | B. ship | 676 | McLean | Newport | Nov 20 | Coals | Todd and Co |
| .. 15 | Guinevere | B. ship | | Gunderson | London | Dec 5 | General | Jardine, Matheson & Co |
| .. 15 | Cockchafer [H M | g.-boat | | | Ningpo | Apr 13 | | |
| .. 15 | Foh-kien | B. str | 923 | Johnson | Hongkong | .. 12 | | Russell and Co |
| .. 15 | Emperor | B. str. | 106 | Todd | Ningpo | .. 14 | | Jarvie, Thorburn and Co |
| .. 16 | Alice | A. schr | 180 | Winding | San Francisco | Jan 23 | do | H. Fogg and Co |
| .. 16 | Emily | Ha. bk | 325 | Barchman | Hongkong | April 4 | do | Frazar and Co |
| .. 16 | Bedfordshire | B. bark | 398 | | Swatow | .. 4 | Sugar | Dow and Co |
| .. 16 | Serica | B. ship | 707 | James | Hongkong | .. 5 | General | Birley, Worthington & Co |
| .. 16 | Northern Crown | B. brig | 200 | Saunders | Newport | Sept 12 | Coals | Order |
| .. 16 | Paysan | B. str. | | | | | | |
| .. 16 | Wokee | B. str. | 411 | Oakney | Ningpo | | | Dow and Co |
| .. 16 | Mandarin | B. str. | 93 | Bissen | do | | | J. H. Wignall and Co |
| .. 16 | Elfin | B. str. | | Thomas | Hongkong | | | Phillips, Moore and Co |
| .. 16 | Shandon | B. str. | 114 | Lawrence | Ningpo | | | Moses and Co |
| .. 17 | Pekin | B. str. | 759 | Soames | Hongkong * | Apr 12 | Mails, &c | E. Warden, Agt. P. & O. Co |
| .. 18 | Bengal | A. ship | | Melville | San Francisco | | | Trautmann and Co |
| .. 18 | St. Paul | A. ship | 1000 | Crowell | Fuchau | | | Olyphant and Co |
| .. 18 | Blohm | Da. bg | 807 | Jaspersen | Whampoa | Mar 16 | General | Wm. Pustau and Co |
| .. 18 | Illawarra | B. str. | 166 | Toeckler | Ningpo | Apr 17 | | Nichol Latimer and Co |
| .. 18 | Nora Criena | B. str | 93 | Wilde | do | .. 17 | | S. Primrose and Co |
| .. 18 | Whampoa | B. str | 115 | Batten | do | .. 17 | | David Sassoon Sons & Co |
| .. 18 | Fei-ma | B. str. | 121 | Buckland | do | .. 17 | | Moses and Co |
| .. 18 | Pembroke | A. str. | 241 | Johnson | T'sin & Chefoo | | do | Russell and Co |
| .. 19 | Bahama | B. str | 1757 | Rowe | Hongkong | .. 13 | do | Chapman, King and Co |
| .. 19 | Penguin | A. bark | 500 | Bruldon | Fuchau | .. 9 | Poles | Olyphant and Co |
| .. 19 | Bride of the Seas | B. bark | 500 | Donald | Sunderland | Nov 15 | Coals | Order |
| .. 19 | Bessie Stanton | B. bark | 357 | Scobey | Hakodadi | | General | Russell and Co |
| .. 19 | Ta-kiang | A. str. | 609 | Blanchard | Hankow | | | Olyphant and Co |
| .. 19 | Kien-chan [HIMS | | | | | | | |
| .. 19 | Huquong | A. str | 1339 | Johnson | do | Apr 14 | do | Russell and Co |
| .. 19 | Ganges | B. str. | 742 | Bernard | Yokohama | .. 15 | do | E. Warden, Agt. P & O. Co |
| .. 20 | Emperor | B. str. | 106 | Todd | Ningpo | | | Jarvie, Thorburn and Co |
| .. 20 | Kiangse | A. str. | 574 | Simmons | Hankow | | | Russell and Co |
| .. 20 | Kiang-loong | A. str | 945 | West | H'kg. v. Amoy | | | Augustine Heard and Co |
| .. 21 | Reigate | B. ship | 1031 | Dens | Calcutta | Feb 17 | Rice | Smith, Kennedy and Co |
| .. 21 | Mathilde | Ha. bk | 234 | | Hongkong | April 7 | General | Wm. Pustau and Co |
| .. 21 | Coringa | B. bark | 888 | Hubband | New York | Sept 22 | do | Olyphant and Co |
| .. 21 | Lovello | A. bark | | Williams | Fuchau | | Poles | |
| .. 21 | Sarah Newman | A. ship | 900 | Cobb | do | Apr 15 | General | Augustine Heard and Co |
| .. 21 | Fei-ma | B. str. | 121 | Buckland | Ningpo | .. 20 | | Moses and Co |
| .. 21 | Nanzing | B. str | 419 | Morrison | Tientsin | .. 19 | do | Trautmann and Co |
| .. 21 | Mandarin | B. str | 93 | Bissen | Ningpo | .. 20 | | J. H. Wignall and Co |
| .. 21 | Elgin | B. str. | 396 | Beal | Hongkong | .. 19 | do | Smith, Kennedy and Co |
| .. 21 | Carl | Ha. bk | 320 | Huer | | | | |

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## DEPARTURES.

*From the anchorage.*

| DATE. | VESSELS. | FLAG & RIG. | TONS | CAPTAIN. | DESTINATION | CARGO. | DESPATCHED BY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 15 | Rona | B. str. | 784 | Hutchinson | H'kow & Ports | | Jardine, Matheson and Co |
| .. 15 | Fei-ma | B. str. | 121 | Buckland | Ningpo | Ballast | Moses and Co |
| .. 16 | Fenella | B. str | 179 | Hawes | Fuchau | Sun., &c. | Nichol Lamiter and Co |
| .. 16 | Gerard | B. str. | 410 | Quick | Hongkong | do | Smith, Kennedy and Co |
| .. 16 | Sir Harry Parkes | B. str. | 541 | Cult | Taku & Chefoo | Tea, &c. | Shaw, Brothers and Co |
| .. 16 | Gazelle | B. schr | 212 | Philbuck | | | |
| .. 18 | Sophie | Ha. sch | 132 | Gerdan | Tientsin | do | Kunst, Röhl and Co |
| .. 18 | Glendoveer | B. bark | 495 | Knowles | Nagasaki | Sun., &c. | Dent and Co |

DEPARTURES.—*Continued.*

| DATE. | VESSELS. | FLAG & RIG | TONS | CAPTAIN | Destination | CARGO | Despatched by |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 18 | Nepaul | B. str | 541 | Wilkinson | Yokohama | Sun., &c. | E. Warden, Agent P. and O Co |
| .. 18 | Emperor | B. str | 106 | Todd | Ningpo | Re-exports | Jarvie, Thorburn and Co |
| .. 18 | Lotus | B. str. | 461 | Hutchinson | Nagasaki | do | Hogg Brothers |
| .. 18 | Valetta | B. bark | 474 | Dawes | Newchwang | Op., &c. | Frazar and Co |
| .. 18 | Mary Ross | Sia. bk | 450 | Picker | Bangkok | Sundries | Wheelock and Co |
| .. 18 | Brilliant | B. bark | 303 | Walker | Yokohama | Re-expts. | Smith, Kennedy and Co |
| .. 18 | Shandon | B. str. | 114 | Lawrence | Ningpo | do | Moses and Co |
| .. 18 | Mandarin | B. str. | 93 | Bissen | do | Ballast | J. H. Wignall and Co |
| .. 18 | Madge | B. schr | 150 | Adams | Hongkong | | Russell and Co |
| .. 19 | Bella | B. brig | 149 | Dablu | T'tsin & Chefoo | Sun., &c | Angel and Co |
| .. 19 | Rover | A. bark | 398 | Hunt | Fuchau | Ballast | Augustine Heard and Co |
| .. 19 | Speedy | B. bark | 265 | Tatchell | Chefoo | Re-expts | Wheelock and Co |
| .. 19 | Sze-chuen | B. str. | 547 | Spencer | Hankow | | Russell and Co |
| .. 19 | Whampoa | B. str. | 115 | Batten | Ningpo | Opium | David Sassoon, Sons and Co |
| .. 19 | Fei-ma | B. str. | 121 | Buckland | do | do | Moses and Co |
| .. 19 | Wokee | B. str. | 411 | Oakney | Hankow | | Dow and Co |
| .. 20 | Rigi | Fr bk | 390 | Goutac | Nagasaki | | Vaucher, Frères |
| .. 20 | Staunch [H M | g.-boat | | Krata | Ningpo | | |
| .. 20 | Vulcan [H M | str. | | Strode | Amoy | | |
| .. 20 | Ringdove [Dis. | boat | | Brown | Hongkong | | |
| .. 20 | Ruthven | A. ship | 903 | Williams | Fuchau | Ballast | Bourjau, Hubener and Co |
| .. 20 | Oriental | Fr bk | 270 | Nedelec | Chefoo | do | Aug. Munnel and Co |
| .. 20 | Illawarra | B. str. | 166 | Toeckler | Ningpo | Opium | Nichol Latimer and Co |
| .. 20 | Nora Criena | B. str. | 93 | Wilde | do | Ballast | S. Primrose and Co |
| .. 21 | Fusi-Yama | B. str. | 710 | Dundas | Hongkong | | Chapman, King and Co |
| .. 21 | Emperor | B. str | 106 | Todd | Ningpo | | Jarvie, Thorburn and Co |

# SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, APRIL 23, 1864.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

| Vessels. | Date of Arrival | Flag & Rig. | Tons | Captains. | Consignees. | Destination. | Intended despatch |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anna | Aug 26 | A. str | 63 | Blanchard | H. Fogg and Co | | |
| Argus | Feb 26 | B. str | 161 | | Shaw, Brothers and Co | | |
| Bahama | Apr 19 | B. str | 1757 | Rowe | Chapman, King and Co | Yokohama | Early |
| Bo-Peep | June 16 | A. str. | 73 | Cochran | | | |
| Bunker Hill | June 14 | A. str | 63 | Dobbyn | Augustine Heard and Co | | |
| Cricket | June 1 | A. str. | 81 | McDonald | | | |
| Defiance | Aug 28 | B. str | 114 | Maddison | A. R. Tilby and Co | *Tug* | |
| Elfin | Apr 16 | B. str | | Thomas | Phillips, Moore and Co | Chefoo & T'tsin | To-day |
| Elgin | Apr 21 | B. str. | 396 | Beal | Smith, Kennedy and Co | | |
| Enterprise | | A. str | 107 | Draper | H. Fogg and Co | | |
| Express | Apr 14 | B. str | 290 | Castilla | Jardine, Matheson and Co | Hankow | To-day |
| Fei-ma | Apr 21 | B. str | 121 | Buckland | Moses and Co | Ningpo | sld 22 inst |
| Fire Dart | Mar 22 | A. str | 426 | Armstrong | Augustine Heard and Co | Nagasaki | sld 22 inst |
| Foh-kien | Apr 15 | B. str | 923 | Johnson | Russell and Co | Hongkong | To-day |
| Ganges | Apr 19 | B. str. | 742 | Bernard | E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co | Hongkong * | To-day |
| Huquong | Apr 19 | A. str | 1339 | Johnson | Russell and Co | H'kow & Ports | To-day |
| Island Queen | Mar 23 | B. str | 120 | Sutherland | F. R. Gabwell | | |
| Kiang-loong | Apr 20 | A. str. | 945 | West | Augustine Heard and Co | Hankow | 27th inst |
| Kiangse | Apr 20 | A. str | 575 | Simmons | Russell and Co | Hankow | 26th inst |
| Little Orphan | June 8 | A. str | 160 | Benning | Augustine Heard and Co | | |
| Louisa | Dec 19 | A. str | 80 | Pearson | | | |
| Mandarin | Apr 21 | B. str | 93 | Bissen | J. H. Wignall and Co | Ningpo | sld 22 inst |
| Martin White | | | | Parkes | A. L. Freeman | *Tug* | |
| Nanzing | Apr 21 | B. str | 419 | Morrison | Trautmann and Co | T'tsin & Chefoo | 27th inst |
| Paysan | Apr 16 | B. str. | | | | | |
| Pekin | Apr 17 | B. str | 759 | Soames | E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co | | |
| Pembroke | Apr 18 | A. str. | 241 | Johnson | Russell and Co | H'kg. & F'chau | To-day |
| Pootung | Mar 30 | B. str | 312 | Burmester | Byrne and Co | | |
| Powerful | Dec 15 | Ha. str | 56 | Koch | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| Rajah | Mar 2 | B. str. | 390 | Hutchison | Hogg Brothers | London | 26th inst |
| Rose | June 20 | A. str | | | | | |
| St. Theodosius | Sept 21 | Rus str | 312 | Stentoes | W. Petrocochino and Co | | |
| Sycee | May 20 | — str | | | | | |
| Fan-wah | Feb 19 | A. str. | 145 | Lovett | | | |
| Ta-kiang | Apr 19 | A. str. | 609 | Blanchard | Olyphant and Co | *Hankow | To-day |
| Ta-Yung | Jan 1 | B. str | 131 | | Shaw, Brothers and Co | *Tug* | |
| Titan | | B. str | | Cockeram | W. R. Adamson and Co | *Tug* | |
| Teatlee | Feb 19 | A. str. | 60 | Lowell | Russell and Co | | |
| Waratah | Feb 9 | B. str. | 256 | Harris | Moses and Co | | |

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## MERCHANT VESSELS.

| VESSELS. | Date of Arrival | FLAG RIG. | Tons | CAPTAIN. | CONSIGNEES. | DESTINATION. | Intended despatch |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alice | Apr 16 | A. schr | 180 | Winding | H. Fogg and Co | | |
| Anita | Apr 1 | B. bark | 348 | Williams | Olyphant and Co | New York | Early |
| Australia | Mar 20 | Old. bk | 658 | Reiners | Bower, Hanbury and Co | Liverpool | Early |
| Bedfordshire | Apr 16 | B. bark | 398 | | Dow and Co | | |
| Bengal | Apr 18 | A. ship | | Melville | Trautmann and Co | | |
| Bessie Stanton | Apr 19 | B. bark | 357 | Scobey | Russell and Co | | |
| Blohm | Apr 18 | Da. bg | 807 | Jaspersen | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| Bouqueyran | Apr 11 | Fr bk | 349 | Froger | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| Brandenburg | Nov 22 | Pru. sh | 1114 | Boswell | Russell and Co | | |
| Bride of the Seas | Apr 19 | B. bark | 500 | Donald | Order | | |
| Canvas Back | Apr 15 | B. ship | 676 | McLean | Todd and Co | | |
| Carl | Apr 21 | Ha. bk | 320 | Huer | | | |
| Challenger | Apr 4 | B. ship | 900 | | Lindsay and Co | | |
| Coringa | Apr 21 | B. ship | 888 | Hubband | Olyphant and Co | | |
| Cyclone | Apr 11 | B. ship | 591 | Hossack | Gibb, Livingston and Co | Liverpool | Early |
| Delaware | Dec 16 | A. bark | 366 | Gregg | Frazar and Co | Nagasaki | sld 22 inst |
| Dorchester | Aug 21 | A. bark | 422 | Pulton | Frazar and Co | Newchwang | To-day |
| Duck | Apr 9 | B. schr | 143 | | Gibb, Livingston and Co | Tientsin | 26th inst |
| Eclipse | Apr 6 | | | | | | |
| Electra | Feb 8 | B. ship | 666 | Woodgate | | | |
| Ellen Rodger | Mar 11 | B. ship | 582 | McKinnon | Gilman and Co | Swatow | To-day |
| Elizabeth | Mar 28 | Swe. bk | 260 | Annerstadt | Bourjau, Hubener and Co | Amoy | sld 20 inst |
| Elizabeth Nicholson | Mar 24 | B. ship | 904 | Ewart | Hogg Brothers | Liverpool | Early |
| Eliza Shaw | Mar 19 | B. ship | 696 | Steele | Shaw, Brothers and Co | | |
| Emanuel | Mar 29 | Fr bk | 320 | | Rémi Schmidt and Cie | Amoy | 25th inst |
| Emily | Apr 16 | Ha. bk | 325 | Barchman | Frazar and Co | | |
| Esk | Mar 17 | B. bark | 490 | Irving | A. R. Tilby and Co | | |
| Fanny | Apr 9 | B. bark | 400 | Wilson | Hogg Brothers | | |
| General Morgan | Aug 25 | A. schr | 138 | Phillips | Frazar and Co | | |
| Georgiana | July 28 | Fr. ship | 466 | | Trautmann and Co | Coal Hulk | |
| Gharra | Apr 6 | B. bark | | | Rehhoff Vale and Co | Hongkong | To-day |
| Guinevere | Apr 15 | B. ship | | Gunderson | Jardine, Matheson and Co | | |
| Helvellyn | Mar 30 | B. ship | 1000 | Dallason | Jardine, Matheson and Co | Liverpool | Early |
| Hero | Feb 9 | B. brig | 111 | Brodhurst | Allen and Co | | |
| James Miller | Apr 6 | A. bark | 471 | Carbonett | Augustine Heard and Co | Fuchau | sld 20 inst |
| Java | Mar 17 | Da. bk | 340 | Hohlman | Smith, Kennedy and Co | | |
| Jono | Apr 4 | Ha. bk | 262 | Eckmann | Russell and Co | Newchwang | sld 22 inst |
| Julien Edouard | Mar 29 | B. ship | 431 | Kirk | P. F. Cama and Co | S'pore & Amoy | sld 22 inst |
| Kaud-zun-mall | Mar 28 | Jap. bk | 375 | Tammagnts | Order | | |
| Keepsake | Mar 17 | B. bark | 387 | Swan | Dow and Co | London | Early |
| Keoka | Nov 20 | A. schr | 247 | Gavanagh | H. Fogg and Co | | |
| Kingsan | Apr 15 | A. ship | 470 | Wills | Frazar and Co | | |
| Lizzie Boggs | Mar 30 | A. bark | 449 | Dozer | Augustine Heard and Co | Fuchau | Early |
| Lizzy | Mar 8 | Da. bk | 341 | Reimer | Russell and Co | S. F'coo. F'chau | sld 22 inst |
| Lovello | Apr 21 | A. bark | | Williams | | | |
| Luzon | Mar 18 | B. bark | 399 | Robinson | Fletcher and Co | New York | Early |
| Magenta | Aug 19 | B. ship | 826 | Janvrin | Russell and Co | | |
| Mary Glover | Apr 4 | A. ship | 593 | Hughes | Wheelock and Co | Fuchau | Early |
| Mathilde | Apr 21 | Ha. bk | 231 | | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| May Flower | Feb 8 | B. ship | 823 | Keer | Gilman and Co | Liverpool | Early |
| Melbourne | Aug 29 | B. bark | 594 | Spence | Shaw, Brothers and Co | Coal Hulk | |
| Monsoon | Apr 1 | A. ship | 1200 | | Olyphant and Co | Victoria V. I | Early |
| Natal | Mar 23 | B. bark | 215 | Spence | Smith, Kennedy and Co | Yokohama | Early |
| Neville | Mar 2 | B. ship | | Robinson | Holliday, Wise and Co | | |
| Ngapuhi | May 9 | B. ship | 543 | | Harbor Master | Hulk | |
| Nimrod | Mar 3 | B. bark | 262 | | H. I. M.'s Customs | | |
| Northern Crown | Apr 16 | B. brig | 200 | Saunders | Order | | |
| Orion | Apr 7 | A. ship | 1297 | Whiting | Russell and Co | Fuchau | Early |
| Osborne House | Mar 17 | P. bark | 365 | Lowe | Birley, Worthington and Co | London | sld 20 inst |
| Penguin | Apr 19 | A. bark | 500 | Bruldon | Olyphant and Co | | |
| Petrel | Apr 3 | B. schr | | | Dent and Co | | |
| Phillip I | Aug 10 | A. bark | 293 | Oakman | | | |
| Pons Ælie | Aug 20 | B. bark | 406 | Braglehole | A. R. Tilby and Co | Coal Hulk | |
| Red Deer | Mar 30 | B. ship | 669 | | Jardine, Matheson and Co | | |
| Reigate | Apr 21 | B. ship | 1031 | Dens | Smith, Kennedy and Co | | |
| Rio Plata | Apr 6 | Bre. bg | 163 | | Kunst, Röhl and Co | Chefoo | Early |
| St Paul | Apr 18 | A. ship | 1000 | Crowell | Olyphant and Co | | |
| Samuel Russell | Dec 5 | A. ship | | Winchell | Olyphant and Co | Hongkong | Early |
| Samuel Stoddart | Aug 22 | | | | David Reid | Coal Hulk | |
| Sarah Newman | Apr 21 | A. ship | 900 | Cobb | Augustine Heard and Co | | |
| Sebastopool | Mar 16 | B. ship | 934 | Lowther | Bourjau, Hubener and Co | | |
| Serica | Apr 16 | B. ship | 707 | James | Birley, Worthington and Co | Fuchau | Early |
| Susanna | Apr 4 | Da. bg | 226 | Hausen | Bourjau, Hubener and Co | | |
| Tchapou | Aug 19 | Fr bg | 148 | Guimbertean | Vaucher Frères | | |
| Tinghae | Feb 19 | B. schr | 114 | Horekoppe | Drucker and Co | | |
| Unrivalled | Feb 24 | B. ship | 815 | Barr | Smith, Kennedy and Co | Liverpool | Early |
| Vesta | Mar 16 | A. bark | 424 | Corderan | | | |
| Vickery | Mar 17 | B. bark | 181 | Plain | Moses and Co | | |
| Wanja | Mar 30 | Swe bk | 254 | Suderberg | Order | | |
| Western Continent | Feb 24 | A. ship | 1280 | Lull | Olyphant and Co | | |
| Zealand | Apr 14 | Da. bk | 320 | | Bourjau, Hubener and Co | | |
| Zwaluw | Apr 15 | Du. bg | 320 | Reaver | Bourjau, Hubener and Co | Yokohama | Early |

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# EXPORT OF TEA FROM SHANGHAI,

## IN PICULS.

## *From Returns Office, Maritime Customs.*

*EXPORT of TEA from SHANGHAI to* GREAT BRITAIN *direct from June 1st 1863 to date.*

| *Ship.* | *Cleared.* | *Destination.* | *Congou.* | *Souchong.* | *Oolung.* | *Flowery Pekoe.* | *Brick.* | *Total Black.* | *Japan Unclassed.* | *Sorts.* | *Young Hyson.* | *Hyson.* | *Hyson Skin.* | *Twankay.* | *Imperial.* | *Gun Powder.* | *Total Green.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total as per last Report...... ...... ...... ...... | | | 303927.80 | 984.56 | 1703.93 | 271.46 | 13036.42 | 319924.17 | 6719.14 | ...... | 15605.63 | 7677.24 | 114.03 | 2059.08 | 4699.61 | 13340.02 | 50214.75 |
| Osborne House.......... | April 20 | London. | 1688.82 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1688.82 | ...... | ...... | 620.70 | 363.49 | 2.07 | 168.57 | 106.13 | 269.94 | 1530.90 |
| | | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Piculs......... | | | 305616.62 | 984.56 | 1703.93 | 271.46 | 13036.42 | 321612.99 | 6719.14 | ...... | 16226.33 | 8040.73 | 116.10 | 2227.65 | 4805.74 | 13609.96 | 51745.65 |

HONGKONG AND COAST PORTS.

| *Ship.* | *Cleared.* | *Destination.* | *Congou.* | *Souchong.* | *Oolung.* | *Flowery Pekoe.* | *Brick.* | *Total Black.* | *Japan Unclassed.* | *Sorts.* | *Young Hyson.* | *Hyson.* | *Hyson Skin.* | *Twankay.* | *Imperial.* | *Gun Powder.* | *Total Green.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total as per last Report | ........................ | | 3425.39 | ...... | ...... | 184.89 | 18077.00 | 21687.28 | 1083.52 | 389.25(leaf) | 2264.50 | 5087.54 | 16.40 | 475.56 | 13.52 | 32.83 | 9363.12 |
| Sir Harry Parkes ......... | April 15 | Tientsin. | 294.34 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 294 34 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Sophic ........................ | " 16 | do | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2338.02 | 2338.02 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Java.......................... | " 21 | Foochow | 17.40 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 17.40 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Piculs........... | | | 3737.13 | ...... | ...... | 184.89 | 20415,02 | 24337.04 | 1083.52 | 389.25(leaf) | 2264.50 | 5087.54 | 16.40 | 475.56 | 13.52 | 32.83 | 9363.12 |

UNITED STATES.

| *Ship.* | *Cleared.* | *Destination.* | *Congou.* | *Souchong.* | *Oolung.* | *Flowery Pekoe.* | *Brick.* | *Total Black.* | *Japan Unclassed.* | *Sorts.* | *Young Hyson.* | *Hyson.* | *Hyson Skin.* | *Twankay.* | *Imperial.* | *Gun Powder.* | *Total Green.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total as per last Report ........................... | | | 86.90 | 171.13 | 1666.43 | ...... | ...... | 1924.46 | 4242.40 | ...... | 35139.95 | 8603.15 | 522.93 | 4094.47 | 7324.62 | 7868.28 | 67795.80 |
| Cornelia ..................... | March 30 | New York. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 28.50 | ...... | 1897.15 | 442.29 | 21.82 | 206.29 | 340.17 | 352.96 | 3289.15 |
| | | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Piculs......... | | | 86.90 | 171.13 | 1666.43 | ...... | ...... | 1924.46 | 4270.90 | ...... | 37037.10 | 9045.44 | 544.75 | 4300.76 | 7664.79 | 8221.24 | 71084.9 |

MONTREAL.

| | *Congou.* | *Souchong.* | *Oolung.* | *Flowery Pekoe.* | *Brick.* | *Total Black.* | *Japan Unclassed.* | *Sorts.* | *Young Hyson.* | *Hyson.* | *Hyson Skin.* | *Twankay.* | *Imperial.* | *Gun Powder.* | *Total Green.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Export of Tea from June 1st 1863 to June 30th 1863 .................................... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1967.99 | 437.36 | ......... | 394.54 | 383.48 | 1,033.87 | 4,169.2 |
| Total from 1st Jan. 1864 as per last Report...... | 636.87 | 606.05 | 679.03 | ......... | ......... | 1921.95 | 553.16 | ......... | 8614.89 | 641.79 | 119.96 | 1,313.12 | 1,291,74 | 2,979.76 | 15,514.4 |
| Piculs......... | 636.87 | 606.05 | 679.03 | ......... | ......... | 1,921.95 | 553.16 | ......... | 10,582.88 | 1,079.15 | 119.96 | 1,662.66 | 1,672.22 | 4,013.63 | 19,683 |

INDIA.

| *Ship.* | *Cleared.* | *Destination.* | *Congou.* | *Souchong.* | *Oolung.* | *Flowery Pekoe.* | *Brick.* | *Total Black.* | *Japan Unclassed.* | *Sorts.* | *Young Hyson.* | *Hyson.* | *Hyson Skin.* | *Twankay.* | *Imperial.* | *Gun Powder.* | *Total Green* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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